



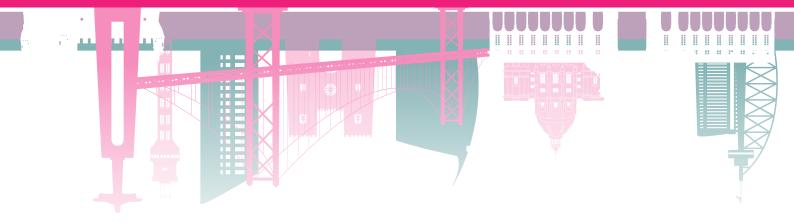
European Congressof **INTERNAL MEDICINE**

29-31 August, 2019 **Lisbon**

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Innovation in Health Care: New Opportunities for Internal Medicine



Sponsorship Manual

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Welcome

Join us for the 18th European Congress of Internal Medicine in Lisbon 2019!

On behalf of the European Federation of Internal Medicine, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 18th European Congress of Internal Medicine, taking place in Lisbon, Portugal. The congress will be held at the Lisbon Congress Centre, from 29th to 31st August 2019.

The theme of the congress is "Innovation in Health Care: New Opportunities for Internal Medicine". The choice of this theme was motivated by our conviction that the demographic evolution, the super-specialization trends and the growth of the healthcare costs underscores the need for a medical specialty with the characteristics of Internal Medicine and make emerge new challenges to the internists.

Topics like the future hospital, Internal Medicine worldwide, dedicated units, co-management of surgical patients, ambulatory medicine, palliative care, new models in emergency care, eHealth, medical education, narrative medicine, translating evidence into practice, health and social care, health outcomes measurement, as well as clinical themes like diabetes, heart failure, stroke, autoimmune diseases, infections associated with healthcare, hepatology, anticoagulation, clinical genetics, rare diseases, ageing, obstetric medicine, preventive medicine, new imaging techniques and others, will be highlighted.

ECIM 2019 will provide an excellent opportunity to consider changes we can implement, to share successful experiences and to discuss the latest knowledge in the clinical areas related to Internal Medicine, presented by the best experts, as well as a great setting for networking.

Voted as Europe's Leading Destination, Lisbon is a trendy city with a unique light, beautiful buildings and streets, hospitality of the people, excellent food and wine, a multicultural and multi-ethnic city and a place of innovation. Lisbon has also been, throughout its history, a point for convergence of civilizations. We wish that ECIM 2019 will be the meeting place for all Internists from across Europe and from other countries worldwide.

The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) was founded in 1996 through a merger of its predecessor AEMI and the Forum of Presidents. EFIM was formed by bringing together the national societies of internal medicine from each of the European countries, both inside and outside the European Union. EFIM currently comprises 35 member Societies representing over 40,000 internists in Europe and it is the largest professional society of Internal Medicine in Europe. The purpose of EFIM is to promote the science and practice of Internal Medicine in Europe.

The ECIM 2019 is a unique opportunity to meet the internists from all over the Europe and abroad and presenting the last innovative drugs and devices produced by your companies. Your sponsorship is essential to the medical education of internists and to update their knowledge in the latest developments of medical science.

Welcome to ECIM 2019! Welcome to Lisbon!



Nicola Montano, MD, PhD FFIM President



Luís Campos, MD, MSc, FACP (Hon)
President of FCIM 2019

COMMITTEES AND CONTACTS

President of ECIM 2019

Luís Campos, Portugal

EFIM President

Nicola Montano, Italy

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LOCATION AND CONGRESS VENUE

Lisbon

The capital of Portugal lies on the north bank of the Tagus Estuary, on the European Atlantic coast. It is the westernmost city in continental Europe. Greater Lisbon has an area of approximately 1,000 km².

The city lies more or less in the centre of the country, approximately 300 km from the Algarve in the south and 400 km from the northern border with Spain. Lisbon offers a wide variety of options to the visitor, including beaches, countryside, mountains and areas of historical interest only a few kilometers away from the city centre.







Congress Venue – Lisbon Congress Center

The ECIM 2019 will take place at Lisbon Congress Centre, a pleasant and modern location, specially designed to hold large scale events of different kinds. The building offers lecture halls of different sizes, an attractive exhibition area as well as a number of rooms for spontaneous small scale meetings.

With the Tagus River nearby and close to the prestigious area of the Belem historical quarter, Lisbon Congress Centre is about 15 minutes drive from the city centre with its high number of hotels and restaurants.



SCIENTIFIC FOCUS

Event

18th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE **Innovation in Health Care: New Opportunities for Internal Medicine**

Date

August 28 to 31 2019

Type of Meeting

Scientific conference with industry exhibition

Expected Attendance

Approximately 1.200 attendees are expected

Topics

- The future hospital;
- Internal Medicine worldwide;
- · Health and climate changes;
- · Dedicated units;
- Co-management of surgical patients;
 Burnout;
- Ambulatory Medicine;
- Health and social care:
- Health outcomes measurement;
- · Palliative care;
- New models of care in emergency;
- Translating evidence into practice;

- Value based health care;
- · eHealth;
- Apps in medical practice;
- Medical education;
- Diabetes;
- · Heart failure;
- · Stroke;
- · Sepsis;
- Pulmonary thromboembolism;
- Autoimmune diseases;

- · Hepatology;
- · Clinical genetics;
- · Rare diseases;
- · Ageing;
- · Anticoagulation;
- Obstetric Medicine;
- Preventive Medicine:
- · Narrative Medicine;
- New imaging techniques.

PROGRAM PRELIMINARY TOPICS

Thursday 29 August 2019

- · Exhibition set-up;
- Pre-congress courses;
- Registration;
- Opening session;
- Welcome reception.

Friday 30 August 2019

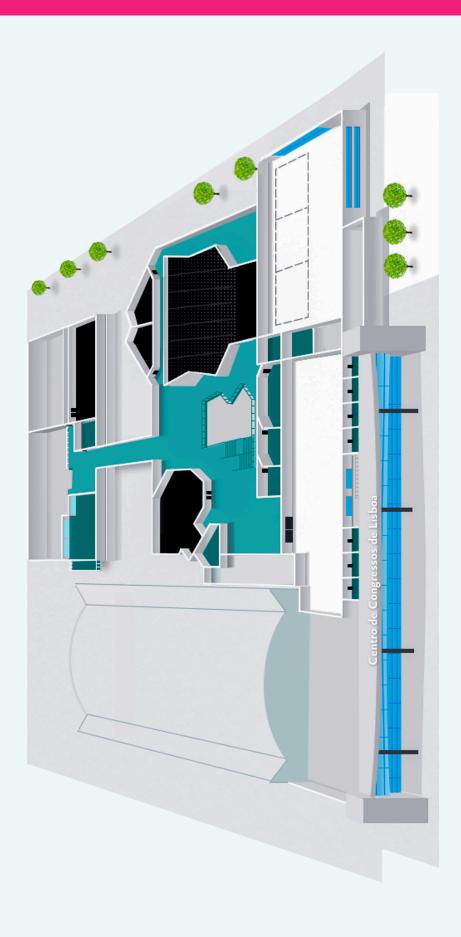
- Exhibition;
- Plenary sessions;
- · Parallel sessions;
- Symposium;
- Lunch symposium.

Saturday 31 August 2019

- Exhibition;
- · Plenary sessions;
- · Parallel sessions;
- Symposium;
- · Lunch symposium;
- Meet the expert sessions;
- Award ceremonies;
- · Closing remarks and take home messages.



CONGRESS AREA



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

During the congress, we offer you a wide range of opportunities for exposure with a strong and lasting impact.

Do not miss this opportunity to develop contacts with professionals and opinion makers at the **18th European Congress** of Internal Medicine!

Payment Terms / Cancellation

50% of the total amount will be due upon receipt of the invoice.

50% of final balance will be due until March 10, 2019.

VAT is subject to be updated according to Portuguese Law and without any bank or other charges.

All payments must be received before the congress; otherwise the company will not be entitled to make use of service or setup the stand.

Cancellation and changes to your original booking must be done in writing to ADMEDIC. The organizers shall retain the following sum:

Cancellation until December 02, 2018 25% of the cost of each item will be retained Cancellation until January 05, 2019 50% of the cost of each item will be retained Cancellation later than January 05, 2019 100% of the cost of each item will be retained

Cancellations must be sent to ADMEDIC in written form. All refunds will be processed after the Congress. Please send your exact bank account details in the written cancellation. For further particulars please refer to the General Participation Conditions.

Official currency / VAT / Law regulations

Exhibition and sponsoring costs are quoted in euros (€). All mention prices are subject to portuguese VAT at the statutory rate 23%.

VAT is subject to update according to portuguese law. Place of performance and venue jurisdiction is Lisbon. The portuguese law applies.

Why should you be partner of this congress?

- 1. The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) currently comprises 35 member national Societies representing over 40,000 internists in Europe;
- 2. The Congress will be Europe's most important meeting for Internal Medicine in 2019 and serves as a scientific platform for all experts in this field;
- **3.** The strategic position of Lisbon and the portuguese history combined with the outreach campaign expect to attract internists from all over the world, and in particular from South America and Africa;
- **4.** With 1,200 expected attendees the congress is a unique opportunity to gain new clients and strengthen relationships with existing customers:
- **5.** ECIM 2019 offers delegates an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues and discuss projects in the exhibition area during the coffee and lunch breaks. Adequate break times have been scheduled to ensure visits to your booth.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES / INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

Sponsorship opportunities

Premium Partner	€ 60,000.00
Major Partner	€ 35,000.00
Sponsor Partner	€ 15,000.00
Exhibitor 3 sqm	€ 3,750.00
6 sqm	€ 4,500.00
9 sqm	€ 6,500.00
12 sqm	€ 8,700.00
16 sqm	€ 10,200.00

Individual benefits

Industry lunch symposium (45')	€ 15,000.00 + lunch boxes
Congress app (exclusive)	€ 7,500.00
E-poster area (exclusive)	€ 10,000.00
Lanyards (exclusive)	€ 5,000.00 + lanyards
Congress bags (exclusive)	€ 7,500.00 + bags
Notepads and pens	€ 3,000.00 + Notepads and pens
Congress WiFi (exclusive)	Available upon request
Charging facility for mobile devices (exclusive)	€ 5,000.00 + facility
Touch screen information	€ 6,000.00
Pocket program	€ 5,000.00
Final Program advertisements	€ 2,000.00 (inner page) € 3,000.00 (inside back cover)
Flyer in the congress bag	€ 3,500.00
Water dispensers	€ 5,000.00 + water dispensers
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – OVERVIEW

Sponsorship Packages		Premium Partner € 60,000.00	Major Partner € 35,000.00	Sponsor Partner € 15,000.00
Exhibition	Exhibition space included	16 sqm priority choice of booth location	12 sqm priority choice of booth location	9 sqm
Symposium	Industry symposium in the plenary room	included	-	-
Symbo	Industry lunch symposium	-	included	-
Printed Materials	All printed materials	logo	logo	logo
Printed	Final program	full-page	full-page inner section	half-page inner section
Online	Congress website and congress app	logo with link on start page & sponsors page	logo with link on sponsors page	logo on sponsors page
	Sponsor roll-up in entrance area and information screen in registration area	logo	logo	logo
At the Congress	Break slide in plenary room	logo	logo	logo
At the	Free exhibitor badges *(Additional exhibitor badge € 100.00)	10*	5*	3*
	Leaflet at the registration desk	included	included	-

SPONSORSHIP IN DETAIL

Premium Partner € 60,000.00

Included in the package:

Exhibition

- Exhibition space: 16 sqm;
- · Priority choice of booth location.

Industry symposium

- Possibility to host a company symposium of 45' during the congress, in the plenary room;
- Time slot during the program is going to be specified by the organiser;
- Speakers' and/or Chairmen's travel, accommodation and airport transfers expenses, as well as professional fees are sponsor's full responsability.

Printed materials

- · Acknowledgement as Premium Partner with company logo in all printed materials;
- Full-page advertisement in the final program.

Online

- Acknowledgement as Premium Partner on the congress website and congress App;
- Placement of company logo on start page and sponsors page with link to your company website.

At the congress

- You have the right to promote yourself as "Premium Partner of ECIM 2019";
- Acknowledgement as Premium Partner on the sponsor roll-up in entrance area and information screen in registration area;
- · Placement of your company logo on break slide in the plenary room;
- 10 free exhibitor badges (Additional exhibitor badge € 100.00);
- Your leaflet will be placed at the registration desk.

SPONSORSHIP IN DETAIL

Major Partner € 35,000.00

Included in the package:

Exhibition

- Exhibition space: 12 sqm;
- · Priority choice of booth location.

Industry lunch symposium

- Possibility to host a company lunch symposium of 45' during the congress, in the a parallel room;
- Speakers' and/or Chairmen's travel, accommodation and airport transfers expenses, as well as professional fees are sponsor's full responsability.

Printed materials

- Acknowledgement as Major Partner with company logo in all printed materials;
- Full-page (inner section) advertisement in the final program.

Online

- · Acknowledgement as Major Partner on the congress website and congress App;
- Placement of company logo on the sponsors page with link to your company website.

At the congress

- You have the right to promote yourself as "Major Partner of ECIM 2019";
- Acknowledgement as Major Partner on the sponsor roll-up in entrance area and information screen in registration area;
- Placement of your company logo on break slide in the plenary room;
- 5 free exhibitor badges (Additional exhibitor badge € 100.00);
- Your leaflet will be placed at the registration desk.

SPONSORSHIP IN DETAIL

Sponsor Partner € 15,000.00

Already included in the package:

Exhibition

· Exhibition space: 9 sqm.

Printed Materials

- Acknowledgement as Sponsor Partner with company logo in all printed materials;
- Half-page (inner section) advertisement in the final program.

Online

- · Acknowledgement as Sponsor Partner on the congress website and congress App;
- · Placement of company logo on the sponsor page.

At the Congress

- You have the right to promote yourself as "Sponsor Partner of the ECIM 2019";
- · Acknowledgement as Sponsor Partner on the sponsor roll-up in entrance area and information screen in registration area;
- · Placement of your company logo on break slide in the plenary room;
- 3 free exhibitor badges (Additional exhibitor badge € 100.00).

Exhibitor

Exhibitor 3 sqm	€ 3,750.00	
6 sqm	€ 4,500.00	
9 sqm	€ 6,500.00	
12 sqm	€ 8,700.00	
16 sqm	€ 10,200.00	
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Printed Materials / Online

Acknowledgement as exhibitor with company name on sponsors list in the final program and on the congress website.

At the Congress

1 free exhibitor badge (Additional exhibitor badge € 100.00).

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS IN DETAIL

Industry lunch symposium

€ 15,000.00 + lunch boxes

- Possibility to host a company symposium during the congress in a parallel room;
- The room is provided for the time of the symposium only;
- The room is going to be equipped with the corresponding audio and projection equipment and support is provided by a technician;
- · Lunch boxes expenses to be added;
- Speakers' and/or Chairmen's travel, accommodation and airport transfers expenses, as well as professional fees are sponsor's full responsability.

Congress App (exclusive)

€ 7,500.00

The congress app gives delegates access to the latest information prior to the event (program download etc.).

- Your logo will be displayed as a central banner on the congress app;
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in all print materials and on the congress website with a link to the sponsors website.

E-poster area (exclusive)

€ 10,000.00

During the congress, posters that were previously submitted by the delegates are displayed on screens and will also be presented by the authors during the poster sessions.

- Acknowledgement as "sponsor of the E-posters area", on the congress website and congress App, with a link to your website;
- · Local decoration with company logo in E-posters structures;
- The E-posters area will be in a central location giving you maximum exposure.

Lanyards (exclusive)

€ 5,000.00 + lanyards

All delegates are receiving a lanyard when picking up their congress materials at the registration desk.

· Your company logo exclusively on all lanyards.

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS IN DETAIL

Congress bags (exclusive)

€ 7,500.00 + bags

All delegates are receiving a congress bag with congress materials at the registration desk.

· Your company logo exclusively on all congress bags.

Notepads and pens (exclusive)

€ 3,000.00 + notepads and pens

All delegates are receiving a notepad and pen with congress materials at the registration desk.

Your company logo exclusively on all congress notepads and pens.

Congress WiFi (exclusive)

Available upon request

- Provide free internet access for the ECIM 2019 attendees;
- Acknowledgement as the Congress WIFI Sponsor in the final program and on the congress website and App with links to the sponsors website;
- Opportunity to insert flyer in the congress bag with access code and recognition as Congress WIFI Sponsor.

Charging facility for mobile devices (exclusive)

€ 5,000.00 + facility

- Place a charging facility in the exhibition area or near the registration desk;
- Delegates are able to recharge their mobile devices;
- · Your advertisement and logo exclusively on the charging facility.

Touch screen information (exclusive)

€ 6,000.00

- Interactive touch screen in the registration area. The user will be able to view the list of attendees per country and other relevent congress information;
- This interactive workstation can be costumise with the sponsors logo within the frame work or in a specific area to be defined in the touch screen.

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS IN DETAIL

Pocket program € 5,000.00

The pocket program is a short version of the final program noting all relevant congress information. The company logo will be printed on it.

Final program advertisements

Each delegate will receive the final program in the congress bag. It will include the complete congress activities. A number of full page color advertisements will be available at the following prices (circulation at least 1000):

Inner page € 2,000.00
 Inside back cover € 3,000.00

Flyer in the congress bag

€ 3,500.00

Companies can reach their marketing objectives, having an insert in the Congress bags (maximum 4 pages brochure). Flyers printing is sponsor full responsability.

Water dispensers

€ 5,000.00 + water dispensers

Water dispensers will be located at various areas of the venue, being highly frequented by delegates, thus posing a great visible branding opportunity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registrations

	Early Bird Fee Until July 01, 2019	Regular Registration Fee Until August 15, 2019
Delegate Member	€ 350.00	€ 400.00
Delegate NON Member	€ 400.00	€ 450.00
Young Internists and Students	€ 200.00	€ 250.00
Exhibitor	€ 100.00	€ 100.00

Registration fee includes:

- 23% VAT
- · Admission of the scientific sessions
- Congress material
- Lunches and coffee-breaks
- Welcome cocktail
- Certificate of attendance

Registration cancellations

- Any cancellations must be sent by written to ana.pais@admedic.pt;
- Up to August 15, 2019 | An handling fee of € 50.00 is due;
- From August 16, 2019 onwards | A penalty of 100% applies.

For assistance in single or group registrations please contact Ad Médic:

Ana Pais | Email: ana.pais@admedic.pt | Phone: (+351) 218429710

Hotel Accommodation

Rooms at special congress rates will be available in various hotels in the surroundings of the congress venue and in the city centre. For information and/or reservation please visit **www.admedic.pt** or send an email to **paula.gomes@admedictours.pt**



Location / Date

EFIM 18th European Congress of Internal Medicine

SPONSORING AND EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

August 29 to 31, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal

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Company / Organisation		Purchase order nr.		
Person in charge – Title, first name and	I surname	Person in charge – Email		
Street / P.O. box		Post code / City or town / Country		
Telephone / Fax We are interested to become a spon	sor of the 18th European Congress	 s of Internal Medicine. We hereby reque	et·	
	sor of the Total European congress	o i internar medicine. We hereby reque	ot.	
ITEMS Premium Partner] € 60,000.00	Sponsor Partner		
Major Partner] € 35,000.00	Exhibitor	3 sqm € 3,750.00	
,			☐ 6 sqm € 4,500.00 ☐ 9 sqm € 6,500.00 ☐ 12 sqm € 8,700.00	
EXHIBITOR BADGES			☐ 16 sqm € 10,200.00	
Additional exhibitor badge] € 100.00 x (insert quantity	y) Total: €		
INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS				
Industry lunch symposium 45'	☐ € 15,000.00 + lunch boxes	Charging facitlity for mobile devices		
Congress App (exclusive)		Touch screen information	□ € 6,000.00	
E-poster area (exclusive)	□ € 10,000.00	Pocket program	 	
Lanyards (exclusive)	☐ € 5,000.00 + lanyards	Final program advertisements: Inner page Inside back cover	☐ € 2,000.00 ☐ € 3,000.00	
Congress bags (exclusive)	☐ € 7,500.00 + congress bags	Flyer in the congress bag	□ € 3,500.00	
Notepads and pens (exclusive)	☐ € 3,000.00 + notepads and pens	Water dispensers		
Congress WiFi (exclusive)	Available upon request			

Company Stamp / Signature

GENERAL PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

1. Registration Procedure

- Registration is to be made through the enclosed Sponsorship Application Form.
- With his / her registration the sponsor acknowledges the Participant Conditions.
- Registration may be sent by facsimile or email.

2. Sponsorship items and Stand Allocation

- Sponsorship items and stand allocation will be issued on a "first come-first served" basis.
- All sponsorship items will only be confirmed after receiving the first payment.
- All invoices are due in full upon receipt.
- Special requests will be fulfilled as far as possible.
- The stand allocation or other sponsorship items will be confirmed in writing.

3. Exhibitor Registration

- All exhibitors are required to be registered at the congress and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company's name.
- This badge allows exhibitors to participate in lunches, coffee-breaks during the Congress and opening ceremony.
- Any additional exhibitors will be charged. Please refer to our website.

4. Unforeseeable Events, Acts of God

• If for any reason beyond the control of the Organiser, it is not possible to use the premises on the day and at the time specified, or the periods of hire are reduced, or in the event of force majeure that prevents the Congress from taking place, the Organiser will only be bound to refund money paid after deduction for costs incurred in preparing the Congress.

5. Setup and Stand Construction

- Stands must respect a general height of 2,5 m.
- Stands that exceeds the 2,5m height must be submitted to the appreciation of the Centro de Congressos de Lisboa (CCL) Technical Department at least 20 days before the date set for beginning assembly. This department must be provided with duly marked blueprints, vertical projections and sectional drawings.
- Assembly of stands that include the construction of second storey must have explicit authorisation from CCL.
- The usable area of second storey and decoration elements that measure over 2,5m in height must stand back from the perimeter of the stands at least 1,5 m.
- CCL's installations must be scrupulously respected, namely fire hydrants, extinguishers, loudspeakers, general indicators, television circuits, and fire detectors.

6. Technical arrangements

• The general lightning and air conditioning of the exhibition areas is guaranteed. Electrical connections to the stands are available. The organizer must be informed of the exact connected load for all lights and electrical appliances. Orders for these services must be placed by the Exhibitor with the venue which is responsible for their delivery and installation. All electrical setup must be approved and the links to the general mains can only be made by same services. Damage caused to the mains or to the specific point by these connections is the sole responsibility of the exhibitors. All special circuits or lines are subjects to quotation.

7. Storage

The parcels forwarded by the Exhibitor before the opening of an exhibition cannot be accepted by the Organiser unless the name of the exhibition or convention, the company concerned, its representative and its stand number clearly appear on the parcels. The parcels can't be storage, its arrival must be on the exhibition build day.

8. Technical Exhibition Conditions

The exhibition conditions of ADMEDICTOURS and the Lisbon Congress Centre correspond to the standard terms and conditions of Portuguese companies. A Technical Manual outlining all technical aspects of exhibiting will be available online.

9. Government Regulations

All contracts shall be governed in accordance with the Portuguese Law.

10. Liability and Insurance

Each exhibitor is responsible for any damage, theft or lost of equipment in its care and for any damage to the areas rented. Neither ADMEDIC TOURS, nor the organizer will be held responsible for any injury to persons, losses or damages of products, exhibits, equipment or decoration due to fire, accident, theft or any other cause while on the exhibition premises. The exhibitor must insure his exhibition materials against all possible eventualities.

11. Code of Practice / Compliance / Codices

It is the Exhibitor's / Sponsor's responsibility to comply with the local authority's regulations, EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceuticals Industries & Associations - www.efpia.org).

Failure to comply with these regulations may not be used as a ground to declare the contract void. Failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations will not expose the Organiser to any suits, demands by the Sponsors/ Exhibitors/any third party.

The organizer hereby declares that all sums received from sponsors are to be used for the sole purpose of funding the congress. The organizer will comply with the guidelines and codices of the EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceuticals Industries & Associations - www.efpia.org), INFARMED (National Authority of Medicines and Health Products - www.infarmed.pt) and MedTech Europe (alliance formed by EDMA, representing the European in vitro diagnostic industry; and Eucomed, representing the European medical devices industry).

Due to regulatory requirements, sponsors have to provide INFARMED with the information of all the amounts of sponsoring, on the transparency platform available on INFARMED's website.







